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Peter Fox & Sons are doubling their poultry business of last year and expect to handle \$85,000 worth of fowls for the season up to January 1st. They are this season receiving poultry in carload lots from all surrounding territory, over all roads, and shipping only dressed fowls out of Hopkinsville to the northern and eastern markets. Last year the turkey crop was small and prices ran as high as 17 cents. This year the market opened at 12 cents and on Monday morning the price was lowered to 11 cents and by Wednesday was off another cent and turkeys were still plentiful at 10 cents. Frank Fox, who has been in charge of the office here several years, is accompanied this year by another of the brothers, Will Fox. Both have been kept busy day and night.

BLACKSTONE CLUB

Banquet With President White Toastmaster and Program of Much Interest.

The second annual banquet of the Blackstone Club, composed of popular young attorneys of the city, was held at Hotel Latham last night.

Pettus White is president of this club, John W. Venable vice president and George Lackey secretary-treasurer.

Following was the toast program:
S. Pettus White Toastmaster
The Female of the Species.....
J. Stanley Bassett
Law and Outlaws.....H. W. Linton
Quasi Quibbles and Queries.....
A. H. Clark
Legal Laxities and Lingering Lul-
abies.....Ira D. Smith
Jibbles, Baubles and Bo-Je
Joe McCarroll, Jr.
"Not-yet-but-Soon"
Joe Slaughter
Batic Aphorisms.....
John W. Venable
The Record.....G. E. Lackey
The Flung Battle Line.....
S. T. Fruit
Sin-Taxes.....Hiram Brown

Adorned For Christmas.

The musical entertainment by the pupils of Bethel Female College Wednesday night closed the school until January 1 and the young ladies and lady teachers have nearly all gone to their homes for the holidays. President Brownell is confidently expecting many new pupils at the beginning of the new session.

BLUE RIBBON FLOUR

HAMLETT BANQUET

A Brilliant And Highly Successful Affair Thursday Evening.

LASTED UNTIL ONE O'CLOCK.

Able Array of After Dinner Speakers and Wit and Good Feeling Prevailed.

Hopkinsville, noted for its brilliant banquets, has seldom had a more successful affair of the kind in every way than was the "going away dinner" to Superintendent elect Barksdale Hamlett at Hotel Latham Thursday evening from 8.30 to 1 o'clock.

The tables were arranged in the large dining room at the hotel with the speakers table across the east end and two rows of tables extending the full length of the room allowing plenty of room between them. Covers were laid for 80 and most of the seats were occupied.

The menu was an elegant course dinner, served under the personal direction of Col. W. A. Wilgus, the Chairman of the committee having the affair in hand. It passed off without a hitch and the tables were cleared for the speeches at 10:45, while the guests got into comfortable attitudes and lighted their cigars. Judge W. T. Fowler, a political adversary but a close personal friend of Prof. Hamlett, was toastmaster and was at his best as a graceful, witty and thoroughly-at-ease presiding genius.

Without much interference with the scheduled ten minutes' limit, the following speakers occupied the floor:

Buffets and Rewards.....Ira L. Smith
Brief Chronicles.....H. A. Long
Weighing Delight and Dole.....

T. C. Underwood
On Fortune's Cap.....John C. Duffy
Very Like a Whale.....C. R. Clark
In the Mind's Eye.....J. T. Hanbery
In Antic Disposition C. M. Meacham

As the clock tolled the knell of the dying day, the last speaker closed his remarks and gave way to the guest of honor, who spoke to the subject "To Be or Not To Be."

With no limit on his time, Mr. Hamlett opened his heart freely to his friends and told of his struggles from poverty, the dreams of his youth, his fond ambitions and the final realization of his hopes. He thanked his friends of all parties, praised the school board, the Council and the people for the progressive spirit ever manifested in educational affairs and said the credit of Hopkinsville's fine schools was due to the people and not to him or any one man. He spoke a pathetic farewell to his friends and pledged his best efforts in the high office to which he had been elected.

Shortly before one o'clock the toastmaster dismissed the guests, a thoroughly pleased company. All of the speeches were in a light vein and humor, good feeling and a round of pleasantries contributed to the happiness of the occasion.

Welch-Thaxton.

A marriage license was issued Thursday to H. T. Welch, of Todd county, and Miss Bessie May Thaxton, of the Pembroke neighborhood. The wedding is scheduled for tomorrow.

Hogan-Ester.

William C. Hogan secured a license Tuesday to wed Miss Lottie C. Ester. The young people live near Haley's Mill and the wedding is scheduled for Sunday. Rev. P. P. Thomas will officiate.

The Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eli Adams

HOLD-UP BY BOLD HOB0

John Griffith Robbed In Qualls' Grocery On Wednesday Evening.

GOOD WORK BY THE POLICE.

The Thief Pulled From a Moving Train and Behind Bars In 20 Minutes.

A young man who says his name is William Gladstone entered the grocery store of W. P. Qualls, on Sixth St., Wednesday at 6 o'clock p. m., and found one of the clerks, John Griffith, alone. He bought a box of matches and handed Mr. Griffith \$1. Mr. Griffith went to the cash register and when he turned round with the change the stranger covered him with a pistol and with his left hand took out about \$14 in cash from the register and forced Mr. Griffith to give up his own coin purse containing a few dollars, but overlooked another purse containing more than \$50 in currency. He then backed to the door, making Mr. Griffith go with him, and reaching the door, ordered the salesman back into the store and took to his heels through an alley and headed towards Fourth street.

Griffith quickly reported the matter and the police took energetic action. Officers Wolfe and Barnett took up the trail and soon met E. G. Lamb, col., who said he had met the man running towards the railroad. A freight train was taking water at Third street and the officers arrived just in time to catch the robber crouched on the bumpers as the train began to move and forcibly jerked him from the moving train, the trio falling in a pile just out of the way of the wheels. Before they could get up, Officer Jones ran up from the sub-station, and the man was held and disarmed of an ugly gun. In the meantime Lieut. Hawkins had gone in the buggy to Latham to head off the train when it stopped there. The robber gave the name of Wm Gladstone and said he was a common hobo, but he was well dressed and really a nice looking young man. He is believed to be a regular hold-up man. On his person was found \$23 and Mr. Griffith recovered the money taken from him. Gladstone was locked up till Thursday and then turned over to the county jailer to await action by the grand jury.

His capture was a fine piece of police work and the vigilant and intrepid officers who made the arrest are being highly praised by the business men of the city.

Gladstone is apparently about 20 years old and claims that it is his first offense of the kind. He says his home is in Bracken County, Ky.

Logan County Patient.

Emmett Prince, an asylum patient from Logan county, died on the 19th inst., of tuberculosis of the lungs, aged seventeen years. He was received here for treatment about twenty months ago. The body was shipped to Adairville.

To Make Clean Breast.

Ortie E. McManiga, confessed dynamiter, whose statements have already placed the McNamara brothers in prison issued a sensational statement, while preparing to go from Los Angeles to Indianapolis to testify before the Federal grand jury there. McManiga declared his new testimony would involve twenty other prominent labor men and that he would tell all he knew.

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Tragedy of the Hunt.

Charles Camp, 12-year old son of D. D. Camp, a farmer living south of town, was accidentally shot Thursday by his older brother while they were hunting. The child was wounded in the head and physicians say he cannot survive. The older boy, who was carrying the gun, fell and the weapon was discharged.

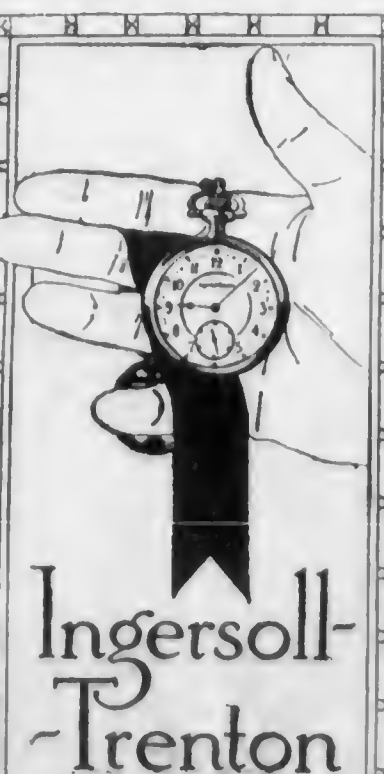
Later—The boy died yesterday.

Mr. Bigns Hurt.

Mr. Will Binns, the miller, manager of Binns mill, was painfully injured Monday by falling from his buggy. While raising the top he lost his balance and fell out. On arriving in the city he received medical attention.

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Beat His Daughter.

A social sensation was created at Winchester, Ky., when the grand jury returned an indictment against Postmaster John G. White, one of the wealthiest and most prominent men of the town, charging him with cruelly and maliciously beating his daughter, Mary, aged 19 years. The girl was 17 when he.

Bear Growls.

A St. Louis dispatch said: "Agitators are denouncing the United States on every hand today, following the notification of President Taft that the treaty of 1832 would be abrogated. Government officials also are very bitter. There is talk of boycotting American ships."

AMUSEMENTS

What's in a name? It is a great deal when it is that of "Buster Brown," who is familiarly known to us and who comes to Holland's Opera House on Dec. 27, with the ever popular musical comedy "Buster Brown." A new and enlarged edition, full of bright sparkling wit, popular songs of the whistling kind, new music and a charming lot of gossamer, always an attraction in this city. The cast of this jolly musical comedy embraces in addition to the inimitable Master Harold as "Buster," D. J. Murphy as "Tige," Buster's dog.

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CHRISTIAN

IN FIRST

If Proposed Redistricting Bill Goes Through.

Frankfort, Dec. 20.—If the changes recommended by the special committee appointed by the legislature to prepare a redistricting bill are endorsed, there will be very radical changes in judicial and congressional districts.

The changes recommended in the congressional districts are as follows: Christian taken from the Second and put into the First; Ohio taken from the Fourth and put into the Second; Butler taken from Third and put into Fourth; Adair taken from Eleventh and put into Fourth; Hart and Green taken out of Fourth and put into the Third; Casey taken out of Eleventh and put into Eighth; Clark taken out of Tenth and put into Eighth; Trimble, Carroll and Gallatin taken out of Sixth and put into Seventh; Montgomery, Menifee, Morgan and Elliott taken out of Tenth and put into Ninth; Perry, Owsley, Jackson and Lecher taken out of Eleventh and put into Tenth. Two districts only are changed in the Appellate districts. Webster and Union counties are taken out of the First and put into the Second district; Clark, Powell, Estill and Lee counties are taken out of the Seventh and put into the First.

Changes in nearly every congressional district in the state are recommended to the legislature in a report which will be made by the special committee appointed by the legislature to prepare a fair redistricting bill. The changes proposed by the committee will make the Tenth district Republican, as well as the Eleventh, but will leave the other districts with a reasonably safe Democratic majority with a normal vote cast. The committee completed its work, as to congressional, appellate and judicial districts.

Bullheaded Jury.

Clarksville, Ten., Dec. 19.—Again disregarding the charge of Judge Tyler, the jury in the case of Malcolm Mimms, accused of burglary and arson, reported the same verdict yesterday afternoon which the judge refused to accept as the verdict. In its verdict the jury fixed the punishment of the defendant at eleven months and twenty-nine days in the work-house, whereas the law relative to arson, which the judge read to the jury, prescribes that the punishment for the offense shall not be less than five years nor more than twenty-one years in the penitentiary. After a severe reprimand Judge Tyler set aside the verdict, dismissed the jury for this term and ordered the prisoner to jail with a verdict of guilty and a bond of \$2,000, and two more cases to be tried.

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Could Not Write.

Versailles, Ky.—Mrs. Ella Greer, of this place, says, "I could not write all the different pains I had, when I first tried Cardui. I could scarcely walk. Now I am able to run the sewing machine and do my work, and my neighbors tell me the medicine must be good, for I look so much better." Cardui is a specific, pain-relieving, tonic remedy, for women. In the past 50 years, it has been found to relieve women's unnecessary pains, and female misery, for which over a million suffering women have successfully used it. Try Cardui for your troubles. It will help you. At the nearest drug store.

PEMBROKE R. R. 3.

Ruford Johnson, Correspondent

This will be our last letter to the Kentuckian during 1911. We will go away from home next week to spend several days. We wish all the readers of this paper a merry Xmas and a happy new year.

Mr. Walter Thompson, of near Fairview, spent Monday at Tom Sead's.

Mrs. H. H. Fulcher and daughter, Martha, spent Saturday in Elkton shopping.

Hog killing has been in full blast during several days of cold weather.

Ruford Johnson has been confined to his room since last Thursday with the chickenpox. He has been suffering a great deal, but is improving slowly.

Misses Mary and Virginia Browning and Pauline Fulcher will arrive this afternoon in Bowling Green to spend the holidays at H. H. Fulcher.

Madam Rumer says there is going to be a wedding here Xmas, (guess you know who it is.) Don't ask us who it is.

W. B. Burrus, of Fairview, was a visitor here Monday.

MANY CHANGES WANTED

By Traveling Men, Who Seek Improved Hotel Accommodations.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 20.—More sample rooms, a sufficient number of fire escapes, proper sanitation, clean kitchens, elimination of the flies, and sheets nine feet in length are the recommendations of the State board of the Kentucky division of the Travelers' Protective Association to the State Legislature.

The recommendations will be included in a bill that will be drafted in Louisville December 20, and presented to the Legislature at the next meeting. A special committee consisting of W. O. Doherty, of Hopkinsville, State president; Carl H. Finck, of Louisville, chairman of the State Board, and Dr. Ben L. Bruce, chairman of the Legislative Committee, was appointed to draft the bill.

Memory Training for Witnesses. It has been suggested that it would be a good plan for courts to enforce a loss of memory cure upon a large number of the witnesses who make their appearance in some of the big cases. Perhaps the correspondence schools would make a reduction for job lots and cut down on the fee.

GEE'S NEW GARAGE.

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Monday December 4

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Process Must Be Slow.

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Fine Liquors, Cheap.

In order to close out my liquor business I make the following prices: Five-year-old Ky. whisky worth \$4 gallon—for \$3.00. Bottled in bond whisky, worth \$1.25 qt.—for \$1.00. Other goods in proportion. J. A. Ledford.



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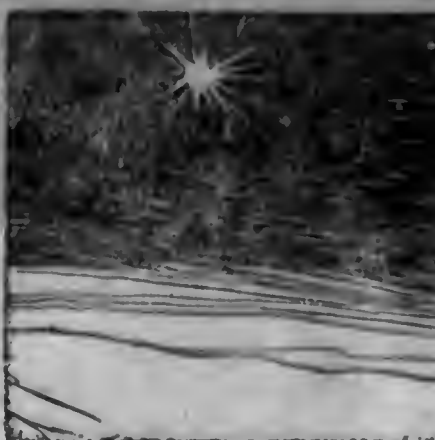
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WHY THE CHIMES RANG

By RAYMOND MACDONALD ALDEN
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HERE was once, in a far-away country, a wonderful church. It stood on a high hill in the midst of a great city; and every Sunday, as well as on sacred days like Christmas, thousands of people climbed the hill to its great archways, looking like lines of ants all moving in the same direction.

At one corner of the church was a great gray tower, with ivy growing over it as far up as one could see. I say as far as one could see, because the tower was quite great enough to fit the great church, and it rose so far into the sky that it was only in very fair weather that any one claimed to be able to see the top.

Now all the people knew that at the top of the tower was a chime of Christmas bells. They had hung there ever since the church had been built, and were the most beautiful bells in the world. Some thought it was because a great musician had cast them and arranged them in their place; others said it was because of the great height, which reached up where the air was clearest and purest; however that might be, no one who had ever heard the chime denied that they were the sweetest in the world. Some described their sound as sounding like angels far up in the sky; others, as sounding like strange winds singing through the trees.

But the fact was that no one had heard them for years and years. They were Christmas chimes, you see, and were not meant to be played by men or on common days. It was the custom on Christmas Eve for all the people to bring to the church their offerings to the Christ-child; and when the greatest and best offering was laid on the altar, there used to come sounding through the music of the choir the Christmas chimes far up in the tower. But for many long years they had never been heard. It was said that people had been growing less careful of their gifts for the Christ-child, and that no offering was brought, great enough to deserve the music of the chimes.

Every Christmas Eve the rich people still crowded to the altar, each one trying to bring some better gift than any other, without giving anything that he wanted for himself, and the church was crowded with those who thought that perhaps the wonderful bells might be heard again. But although the service was splendid, and the offerings plenty, only the roar of the wind could be heard, far up in the stone tower.

Now, a number of miles from the city, in a little country village, where nothing could be seen of the great church but glimpses of the tower when the weather was fine, lived a boy named Pedro, and his little brother. They knew very little about the Christmas chimes, but they had heard of the service in the church on Christmas Eve, and had a secret plan, which they had often talked over when by themselves, to go to see the beautiful celebration.

"Nobody can guess, Little Brother," Pedro would say, "all the fine things there are to see and hear; and I have even heard it said that the Christ-child sometimes comes down to bless the service. What if we could see Him?"

The day before Christmas was bitterly cold, with a few lonely snowflakes flying in the air, and a hard white crust on the ground. Sure enough, Pedro and Little Brother were able to slip quietly away early in the afternoon; and although the walking was hard in the frosty air, before nightfall they had trudged so far, hand in hand, that they saw the lights of the big city just ahead of them. Indeed, they were about to enter one of the great gates in the wall that surrounded it, when they saw something dark on the snow near their path, and stopped to look at it.

It was a poor woman, who had fallen just outside the city, too sick and tired to get in where she might have found shelter. The soft snow made of a drift a sort of pillow for her, and she would soon be so sound asleep, in the wintry air, that no one could ever wake her again. All this Pedro saw in a moment, and he knelt down beside her and tried to rouse her, even tugging at her arm a little, as though he would have tried to carry her away. He turned her face toward him, so that he could rub some snow on it, and when he had looked at her silently a moment he stood up and said:

"It's no use, Little Brother. You will have to go on alone."

laid on the altar. Rich men and great men marched proudly up to lay down their gifts to the Christ-child. Some brought wonderful jewels, some baskets of gold so heavy that they could scarcely carry them down the aisle. A great writer brought his book, and last of all walked the king of the country, hoping with all the rest to win for himself the chime of the Christmas bells. There went a great murmur through the church, as the people saw the king take from his head the royal crown, all set with precious stones, and lay it gleaming on the altar, as his offering to the holy Child. "Surely," every one said, "we shall hear the bells now, for nothing like this has ever happened before."

But still only the cold wind was heard in the tower, and the people shook their heads; and some of them said, as they had before, that they never really believed the story of the chimes, and doubted if they ever rang at all.

The procession was over, and the choir began the closing hymn. Suddenly the organist stopped playing as though he had been shot, and every one looked at the old minister, who was standing by the altar, holding up his hand for silence. Not a sound could be heard from anyone in the church, but as the people strained their ears to listen, there came softly, but distinctly, swinging through the air, the sound of the chimes in the tower. So far away, and yet so clear the music seemed—so much sweeter were the notes than anything that had been heard before, rising and falling away up there in the sky, that the people in the church sat for a moment as still as though something held each of them by the shoulders. Then they all stood up together and stared straight at the altar, to see what great gift had awakened the long silent bells.

But all that the nearest of them saw was the childish figure of Little Brother, who had crept softly down the aisle when no one was looking, and had laid Pedro's little piece of silver on the altar.

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Behind the Gift

By Barbara Lee



MERRY Christmas! You're welcome! How have you enjoyed the first few hours today? Hasn't it been exciting and interesting? Now that the first little calm has come after the storm, let us settle back to look once again at gifts that are our special fortune to own in the great living room. There's father's gift. Can't you see dear old dad behind every page of your favorite set of books? All self, too, and illustrated by the only artist that appeals to you. What riches lie in the palm of your hand as you look! No one can rob you of these. Every page means the door of a new treasure house. How good of dear father! I wonder how he knew? He must have been listening when you and your chum had that ripping discussion of favorites. And you can't understand how he knew the color of your collection. Ah, well! Trust a father.

Mother's dressing gown. She made it unhelped and probably in the late night hours after the very long day.

See how cleverly her fingers have made three yards of cord look like much more. The loops and buttons are handmade; they cost so much less, and you know mother hasn't a bank account of her own. She has not cut down the ration, either. It's just her great, generous heart that has accomplished the seemingly impossible thing. The eyes are not so bright and blue as when she was the happy, laughing girl that dad first loved. But she sees just as far beneath the surface, and she knows how much you long for some things. Ah, what a world of sacrifice and love stands behind these gifts.

Oh, my! Don't smile, but isn't this just like that great, blundering cub of a Bob? He must have paid five or six dollars for this. Poor, misguided, stung brother! Now you can just see him sauntering into the "art" (save the mark!) needlework store. Do you see his airy nonchalance as he casts his eye over the plush cushions arrayed in glistening, astley lines? How much is this? And this? The latter being the more expensive, was quickly chosen. Oh, what ever are you going to do with it? Bright pink satin, with a suggestive bunch of bright forget-me-nots blooming out from beneath a ruffle of very cheap lace. You'll never forget it. You know—the kind of things you see at fairs. It may be the reason! Perhaps the fair is an institution for helping hopeless pin-cushions along an easy way.

But that's Bob for you! Care free, big hearted, a little rough on the aesthetic edges, but ever willing to give you the best. Put back the abomination of satin and sawdust. Don't hurt his feelings, please. Thank him for his thought, his generosity. You can do this without being a hypocrite.

Here's something that hurts. Why? Oh, because it has been given to "get ahead" of you. She has money and has bought the most expensive of its kind and has forgotten to remove the price! She really should not have done this, for she isn't one of your inner circle and she doesn't care for you. Money stands back of this. Nothing more than the dollar mark lies beneath the lid. You know it, and a blush mounts

to your cheeks when you think of the few remarks that you heard the giver make about you at Laura's tea. Why do people do these things?

Here's a queer one. Lift up the box lid again. It's an old shoe box, but some loving hands have covered it with two paper napkins and—look at the contents! A loaf of the finest Dutch cake you ever tasted. Dear Bridget never forgets you, does she? In her little four-roomed cottage, where she's very happy and very busy, she always bakes the bread that you relish and sends her awkward husband up with her best wishes every Christmas day in the morning. What that cake means only you and she can tell.

Let us look again at the little card before you. What did that? A tear falls on the colored church, with its bright roof and another splash on the snow that is piled with childish prodigality at the roadside. A little boy has drawn that all for you. He calls you "Dear One," and once he told his mother that he felt sure that angels look like you, but she corrected him, as if a child could be stopped in harmless wonderings, and he never again ventured along lines of comparison. Poor little boy! You know what that card means! It means a day and days of work. It means the gratitude of a crippled child who can't use a finger without pain. And he has drawn this for you!

Oh, my, isn't this funny! That clown of a Jack is up to his tricks again. He has bought a book for 49 cents and has inked it with his foolish hand, adding, "Reduced to \$1.08." And to pile "Ossa on Pelion," he has been additionally frank in suggesting that it's "tres bum." That man can always get a smile from you.

There, you've dropped something! Don't lose that. It's a letter. Are you going to read it again? Why, you know every word in it!

"Dearest," it says, "I send you my heart, my soul, my life's best thoughts and actions. Will you keep them? Ah, no need to tell you what stands behind the note. You know, don't you?"

That's why it has been a very happy Christmas!



CHRISTMAS THE CHILD'S DAY

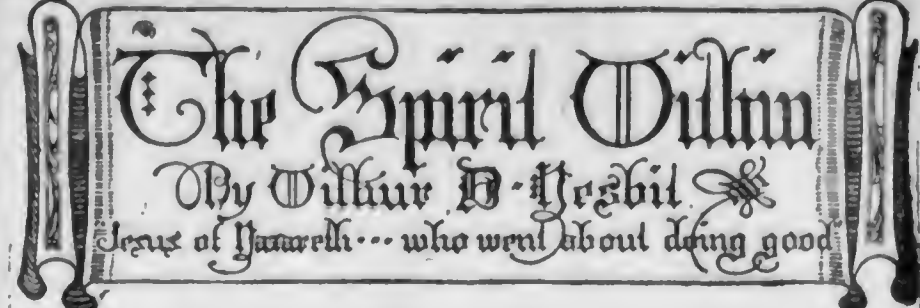
By Rev. Bradford Leavitt

Christmas is the child's day in the Christian year, and how this weary and uneasy world needs the child-like mind to save it from itself. What is more subtly fitted to the needs of a worn and dissipated world than the image of all that is alive and fresh and unstained? It is the child in men we look for and love—again today the child is the savior that answers a smile with a smile, that responds to the confidence with confidence, ready to take you and me for what we would like to be and thus lifts us nearly to our ideal.

I have admired wit in men and influence and grace and beauty in women and I find also that one disturbs these, grows indifferent to them as he gets older and sadder and wiser, but loves in men and women the little child, longs for some one not to admire nor praise nor be charmed by, but some one to love so that loving shall be peace.

Our Gifts.

As the Magi came bearing gifts, so do we also—gifts that relieve want; gifts that are sweet and fragrant with friendship; gifts that breathe love; gifts that mean service; gifts inspired still by the star which shone over the City of David, nearly two thousand years ago.—Kate Douglas Wiggin.



The Spirit Within

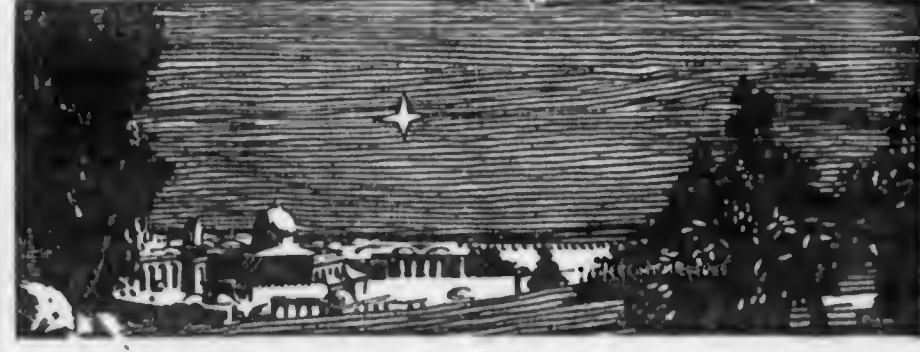
By William D. Nesbit
Jesus of Nazareth... who went about doing good

Some are an-hungered, some athirst,
Some are borne down with heavy woe,
Some are of sin and shame accursed,
But in the Eve-star's heaven-glow
All are befriended, each has heard
Messages that bid him rejoice.
We are the ones that speak the Word—
Brother, my brother, it is His voice.

We go a-shuddering to the door
Sorrowing over all the want,
Giving the gifts brought of our store
Into the hands by pain made gaunt.
Nay, 'tis not ours that find the way
Into the dark and noisome street,
Bringing the cheer of Christmas day—
Brother, my brother, it is His feet.

Child lips to laughter alien-strange
Show us a miracle in this while,
When over them there comes a change—
When for the once they know a smile.
Baubles we bring are jewels fair
Found in the distant wonderlands.—
Think you 'tis we who bring them there?
Brother, my brother, it is His hands.

Pulsing to us through the centuries
Murmurs forever in one deep key,
"As ye have done it to one of these
So have ye done it unto Me."
Give as we can, and gladly, too—
Out of the soul does the impulse start.
What is the throbbing in me and you?
Brother, my brother, it is His heart.



ON EARLY CHRISTMAS DAYS

Quaint and Interesting Customs That Prevailed When the Church and Festival Were Young.

In the early days of the church, it is said that the bishops used to sing carols on Christmas day among their clergy, and around the sixteenth century the well-known practice observed by children of going around the neighborhood singing Christmas carols beneath the windows of the houses, was commonly observed, usually taking place on Christmas morning. One of the oldest and most beautiful of the Christmas carols that has come down to the present day open with these words:

"God rest you, merry gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay.
For Jesus Christ, our Savior,
Was born upon this day.
To save us all from Satan's power,
When we were gone astray,
O, tidings of comfort and joy!
For Jesus Christ, our Savior,
Was born on Christmas Day."

It is sometimes more appropriate to sing the Christmas carols on Christmas eve than on Christmas day, although they are sung at both times; but in England the choir of the village church used to go around to the principal houses in the parish and sing some of these simple hymns on Christmas eve regularly.

Frequently the singers were accompanied on some instrument and often the picture presented was a pretty one. The figures of the group of singers, only visible in the darkness by the lanterns they carried, and the sweet melody sung and played, made the observance a striking and beautiful one.

Sometimes in England, the carols were also sung in the churches in place of the usual psalms and hymns; although it was more customary for the clerk at the close of the service in a loud voice to wish all the congregation a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

FRIGHTENED BY SANTA CLAUS

How the Dear Old Saint Carried Conversion Into an African Mission House.

An amusing story of how Santa Claus frightened the black children at a mission station when he first appeared to them a few years ago, is told by the wife of a missionary stationed at Ballundu, Africa. They had celebrated Christmas at Ballundu before, but they never had had Santa Claus, so Mr. Stover, the missionary, dressed up as good Saint Nick.

"He had been padded and powdered and packed until his own mother would not have known him," Mrs. Stover afterward related. "Presently we gave the signal, the door flew open and in walked Santa Claus. But dear me! What consternation! He was greeted with shrieks and groans and cries of 'Let me out! It is the evil one. It is the day of judgment!'"

"The urchins, catching the infection of terror from the older black people, fled to their bedrooms, fell down upon their faces, crept under chairs and tables—anywhere to hide themselves. Poor old Santa Claus never had such a greeting before. As soon as he realized the panic he had caused, he tore off his tall hat and white cotton beard. Then from the bags on his back he began to throw gifts right and left and to tell who he was.

"Reassured once more, everyone was soon laughing and chatting, munching the great 'red breads' (doughnuts), testing their fruits or nibbling at the sweets from the familiar little bags.

"It seemed as though everyone tried to talk louder than his neighbor as they examined the costume of Santa Claus, whom they now no longer feared. One man said that he thought it was John the Baptist, another that it was Elijah returned. Yet another thought it was Satan himself, and all my sins rose up before me," while a fourth confessed "My only thought was to hide myself."

music and splendor of the Christmas celebration that he had been planning for so long, and spend the time instead in that lonely place in the snow. The great church was a wonderful place that night. Every one said that it had never looked so bright and beautiful before. When the organ played and the thousands of people sang the walls shook with the sound, and little Pedro, away outside the city wall, felt the earth tremble around him.

At the close of the service came the procession with the offerings to be

CURRENT COMMENT

Green of News Com-
piled and Collected
From all Sources.

The Socialists will hold their presidential convention in Kansas City May 12.

There is two feet of snow in the Texas panhandle.

Gay Old Boy.

John M. Griggs, a farmer of the Corydon neighborhood, Henderson county, aged 87 years, was granted his third marriage license. The bride-to-be was Mrs. Lucy Crare, and it is her second marriage. Her age is 55.

Oh! Those Colonels.

The Colonels must be necessary. The last official act of Governor Willson was to commission a Colonel on his staff. The first official act of Governor McCreary were to make more Colonels. —Georgetown Times.

Killed Eagle.

On Friday afternoon while hunting on the farm of his father, Mr. Geo. Ware, Carrick Ware shot and killed an eagle that measured seven feet from tip to tip of wings. At the time the eagle was perched in the top of a tree. —Georgetown Times.

Trig County Couple.

Lee Hopson, son of Mr. Mack F. Hopson, and Miss Bessie Sizemore, daughter of Mr. Willis Sizemore, all at Cerulean Springs, were married in this city Wednesday morning. The young people arrived here at 9:30 a. m. and left at 11:25 for their home.

To Wear Rings.

A Chicago woman has a scheme for having divorced women wear a ring on little finger. It would be a shame if they failed to get into Smart Society merely because their qualifications were not generally known. —Leaf Chronicle.

Wanted Big Christmas.

Leaving word that he intended to have "one merry Christmas," Robin C. Fargason, a Southern Express messenger at Atlanta, fled, taking with him, it is charged, a package containing \$10,000 in currency.

Another Report.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 22.—The State Redistricting commission has its report ready for submission to the legislature. It recommends that no changes be made in the First, Second, Third, Fourth or Fifth congressional district.

Moves Back to Lafayette.

Mr. Robt. L. Horn, who sold his farm near Pembroke to Geo. P. Rives, has bought the Charles Rives place on the Tennessee line south of Lafayette and has moved to his new home. Mr. Horn formerly lived in the Lafayette neighborhood. He is one of the county's best citizens and a clever gentleman.

"Do Not Open"

Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock has notified the local department that Christmas packages may carry the "do not open until Christmas" stamps on the outside and no first class rates will be charged.

Blue Ribbon Flour is what you need for Christmas baking.

Preacher Manager.

The Rev. E. M. Vance, of Owensboro, is making arrangements to move his family to the Sebree Springs hotel. He will be the manager next year. The property will be converted into a place for holding religious assemblies, chautauquas, Bible conferences and other meetings of similar character, besides the regular summer resort business.

No More Tips.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Today President P. E. Dow, of the Commercial Travelers' National league, sent out a warning to all hotels included in the territory of his followers, that after January 1 the rule of members of the league will be "no tips."

This action is the outcome of a resolution recently passed by the Hotel Employees' association declaring in favor of adequate wages in preference to tips.

Treasurer-Elect Rhea III.

Louisville, Dy., Dec. 22.—State Treasurer elect Thomas Rhea, of Russellville, Ky., has been seriously ill at his home for the past three weeks. For a time his condition was alarming, and only in the past few days have the doctors pronounced him out of danger.

Plum For Brother.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 22.—C. C. Bosworth made the announcement here this morning that he will be appointed state fire marshal by his brother, Auditor-elect Henry Bosworth, January 1. The fire marshal's headquarters will be transferred to this city.

A Genuine Gift.

Patrolman Max Jennewine, station keeper at the Fifth district station house, Louisville and one of the most popular members of the department, has been notified that he will receive a Christmas gift of \$10,000, his portion of the estate of his uncle, Maxwell Jennewine, a wealthy butcher of Chicago, Ill., who died December 1.

Crowded the Record.

Mr. J. H. McCoy, of near Gallatin Tenn., has sold to Warner & Lahart, of Nashville, the largest steer ever brought to that market. The animal weighed 2,370 pounds on foot and brought seven cents per pound. Dressed he weighed within one pound of the world record.

High Water Marks.

New York, Dec. 22.—Butter and eggs are selling in New York at the highest prices received for over ten years. Dealers and warehousemen point to the prices as a justification of the cold storage system, contending that the threatened legislation affecting cold storage is one of the principal causes for the high prices. Eggs are selling wholesale at 44 to 50 cents a dozen, and butter at 38 to 40 cents. Retail prices of eggs range from 48 to 75 cents and butter is sold from 40 to 50 cents.

She would appreciate the convenience and beauty of a Ladies' Desk—any price from \$6.50 to \$20, all finishes, Golden Oak, Mahogany or Mission. Keach Furniture Co., incorporated.

CLEVER DEVICE TO DIVERT GAS FLOW

Louisville is Charged With Employing One to Prevent Registration of Fluid.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 22.—For the first time in the history of local courts, perhaps, the attention of justice has been directed toward a woman charged with the unusual offense of "putting it over" on a gas meter. The woman is Stella Smith, and she owns a house on West Green street, and she is charged with grand larceny.

Her particular offense, it is alleged, is the nullification of the records of a gas meter in her home by the use of a clever device which diverts the gas flow so that only about 10 per cent of the gas used is registered in the meter. Supt. L. L. Cadwallader, for the gas company, testified that the woman had had the device in use for two years. He was not sure how much gas she had taken, he said.

The Smith woman was held to answer to the grand jury, her bond being fixed at \$100.

Educational Feature.

"The Awakening of John Bond" was the chief feature at the Princess yesterday. It is a graphic and truthful portrayal of the dangers of tuberculosis and of the personal responsibility of each one for existing conditions. It should be shown, again and again, in every town in the land. The Journal of the American Medical Association requests that all physicians and all members of charitable societies ask to have this film shown to the public. It is by far the best of a number of public health films turned out by the Edison company, which is fully justified in its announcement that it has been able not only to produce a film of high dramatic value, but also one of great educational benefit.

What It Costs.

Persons desiring to commit any of the minor crimes in Kansas City, Kan., may now estimate the cost in advance. Today a framed list of the commoner crimes and the penalties therefor was posted in the office of the Chief of Police of that city. The list follows:

Letting a goat run in a public place, \$5.
Throwing chewing gum on sidewalks or in street cars, \$5.
Stealing a gate, \$10.
Pulling pickets off a fence, \$5.
Having a pig pen on the place \$25.
Talking "sassy" to women in stores and other public places, \$25.
Porters talking in rude or ungentlemanly manner, \$10.
Kissing in parks, \$10.
Allowing chickens in neighbor's garden, \$5.
Carrying a "bean shooter," \$10.

Exonerated and Elected.

The Board of Control of the Charitable institutions held a meeting in Lexington and heard all the charges made against Dr. C. A. Nevitt, the acting superintendent of the Lexington Asylum, and after exonerating him from all blame, he was elected as superintendent to succeed Dr. R. L. Willis, who was removed sometime ago by the Board.

Threatening Letter.

The neighborhood northeast of Mayfield has been aroused by a "Night Rider" letter received by A. O. Green, a farmer. Green in a letter is threatened with rough treatment if he fails to leave the community.

Dread of an Operation.

N. Manchester, Ind.—Mrs. Eva Beshore, of this place, says, "I suffered female misery of every description. Two doctors attended me, and advised an operation, I lost weight until I weighed only ninety pounds. I dreaded an operation, and, instead, began to take Cardui. In a short time, I gained 25 pounds, and feel as well as I ever did. Cardui, I am sure, saved my life." Cardui is today used in thousands of homes, where it relieves pain and brings back strength and ambition. It is a women's medicine, for women's ailments, and you are urged to try it for your troubles. Ask your druggist. He will tell you about Cardui.

Here and There

Wm. S. Holloway, a prominent citizen of Henderson, died Wednesday, aged 68.

George D. Glvens is confined to his home in Henderson, by sickness. Upon his recovery he expects to leave for the West accompanied by his son, who is in poor health. He will be absent for several months. Judge C. C. Givens has come from Madisonville to take charge of the G. eaner. —Henderson Journal.

Mayor Thompson has reappointed the 16 policemen of Henderson, with but one change.

Penny Postage.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 22.—The "Postal Facilities" committee of the local board of trade will urge that body to go on record for penny postage. It is believed that the local board will ask Kentucky members of Congress to use their influence toward the passage of a penny postage bill.

Mrs. Sallie George Blakey left Thursday for Monterey, Mexico, to visit Mrs. Oscar Westendarp, formerly Miss Alise Dabney.

Mrs. Rogers Barr and daughter have returned from a visit to Louisville.

Purely Personal

Miss Annie Virginia Price is home from school in Georgia.
Miss Jean McKee is spending the holidays in Louisville.
Miss Lottie McRoberts returned to her home at Lancaster Friday.
Mr. S. M. Viser, of Pembroke, is spending the winter at Tampa, Fla.
Mr. Chas. R. Duke and family will leave early in January for a year's visit to California.

Here To Compromise.

J. P. Whittinghill, state revenue agent, who has brought many tax suits against property owners of Christian county, held audiences in the Clerk's office, two days this week and many people called to see him about the threatened suits. Some parties sued compromised with him for small amounts. No records are accessible to indicate the extent of his operations.

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Parlor Tables \$1.25 to 15.00,
Comfort Rockers \$5.00 to 25.00,
Music Cabinets, \$6.50 to 18.00,

Brass Beds \$13.50 to 50.00,
Dining Tables \$5 to 50.00,
China Cabinets \$15 to 50.00,
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Library Tables \$6.50 to 25,
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IN CASE OF THOMPSON

Efforts Made to Establish an Alibi for Alleged Patri-cide.

SCENE OF THE TRAGEDY.

Motion Made by Defense That the Jury Be Allowed to View It.

Madisonville, Ky., Dec. 21.—The general opinion as to the outcome of the trial of Thomas Thompson is that the boy will be acquitted. The defense closed at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and the prosecution put a few witnesses on in rebuttal at the night session. Argument will begin the first thing Friday morning and the jury should receive the case by noon Friday. This may be upset if Judge Henson passes favorably on the motion by the prosecution, which provides for the jury viewing the scene of the tragedy. The defense agreed to the motion, but what action the judge will take on it is not known. Attorneys for the defense believe he will pass on it unfavorably.

The morning session was taken up in efforts on the part of the defense to establish an alibi for young Thompson. Stronger evidence was introduced for this purpose than at the first trial. Witnesses were placed on the stand to contradict Henry Brown, who declared that he met them while on his way to the cemetery.

The 19-year-old boy is accused of murdering his father, Henry Thompson, a wealthy merchant, in a ravine on the day following last Christmas. The case has been attended by the greatest mystery.

Calloway Gives \$10,000.

At a meeting of the Fiscal court Monday, the court voted to appropriate dollars for dollars for every dollar that the people subscribed, up to \$10,000 for the Jeff Davis Highway through the county, under the following conditions: "That the said \$10,000 herein appropriated shall be paid out and spent on the co-operation plan as the work progresses, and as the citizens of county subscribe and donate in money, work or material, any sum for its construction, then an equal amount out of the sum herein appropriated shall be paid and spent under the supervision of the court, in its construction until all of the sum heretofore appropriated shall have been used."—Times

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THE MAGAZINES

The January Wide World Magazine.

An interesting and inspiring article appears in the January WIDE WORLD MAGAZINE entitled "The Guardian of the Light." This is a description of Madame Matelot's heroism on the night of April 18th last when her husband, the Keeper of the Kerdonis Lighthouse, at Belle-Ile-en-Mer, lay dead and she and her children spent the whole of the night turning the machinery which keeps the Kerdonis light in movement. Other articles include an exciting one on "Shark-ing" by D. W. O. Fagan; "The Ascent of Iztaccihuatl;" "The Rain Gods of Mandi;" "Among the Chinese Shans;" "A Journalist in Alaska" and "Our Hunting Trip in Chubut." The number is lavishly illustrated with photographs taken in all parts of the world.

Queen Mary's Christmas Pudding.

In the January STRAND MAGAZINE appears the receipt for the Christmas plum pudding which is compounded in the huge kitchens at Windsor Castle. Here it is: 1½ pounds suit (finely shredded), 1 pound Demerara sugar, 1 pound small raisins, 1 pound plums (stoned and cut in half), 4 ounces citron (cut into thin slices), 4 ounces candied peel (cut into thin slices), teaspoonful of mixed spices, half a grated nutmeg, two teaspoonfuls of salt, 1 pound of bread crumbs, ½ pound of sifted flour, 1 pound of eggs (weighed in their shells), wine glass of brandy. Beat the eggs to a froth and then add to them half a pint new milk and mix the various ingredients. Let the mixture stand for twelve hours in a cool place. Then place in moulds and boil for eight hours. The above would make three ordinary-sized puddings.

The January Woman's Home Companion.

The January Woman's Home Companion contains a mass of good reading and practical suggestions. Among the special articles worthy of particular notice are the following: "The Girlhood of Three Famous Prima Donnas;" "Turning the Leaf," an inspiring New Year's sermon by Charles E. Jefferson, pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle in New York City; "Is the American Man a Failure?"—a most illuminating presentation of an important subject; "Adventures in Economy," being the story of a woman of fifty, suddenly deposed from a life of luxury and compelled to earn a living for her family.

Salt Sold By Postmasters.

At Beviex (Old Bex), Among the Alps, the railroad passes the rock salt mines, from which the Swiss government procures most of the salt whose sale is a government monopoly and often sold only by the local postmaster, who deals not only in stamps, but in salt. At this point a toothed rail is brought into play, and the gradient rapidly increases, as the cars pass through woods of walnuts and chestnuts, here an important item of the diet and income of their owners—"Swiss Mountain Climbing," National Magazine for December.

How Parchment Got Its Name.

The Greeks of Pergamus are said to have first prepared parchment from the skins of the goat or sheep. They were curried, deprived of all fat, thinned uniformly by the knife, dyed, or whitened, and finally rubbed down with pumice stone to a smooth and even surface. Called pergamenum from the city of its origin, the new material became parchment in archaic French and "parchment" in the English tongue—Charles Winslow Hall, in National Magazine for December.

Gen. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson, of Nashville, are spending the holidays with Mr. Geo. E. Gary's family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barr, of Bowling Green, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Huffman.

Shirt Waist Boxes, \$2.50 to \$7.50; Cedar Boxes and Chests, \$4.00 to \$18; nice for Christmas presents. Keach Furniture Co., incorporated.

The Next State Senate

First District—W. A. Frost, Democrat.

Second District—W. V. Eaton, Democrat.

Third District—Seldon R. Glenn, Democrat.

Fourth District—J. R. Catlett, Democrat.

Fifth District—Starling L. Marshall, Democrat.

Sixth District—R. M. Salmon, Democrat.

Seventh District—C. Holman, Republican.

Eighth District—Dr. J. B. F. Tichenor, Democrat.

Ninth District—John H. Durham, Democrat.

Tenth District—Gus Brown, Democrat.

Eleventh District—J. M. Biggerstaff, Republican.

Twelfth District—J. C. Graham, Democrat.

Thirteenth District—W. J. J. Bale, Democrat.

Fourteenth District—P. J. Beard, Democrat.

Fifteenth District—Dr. Harry Sanders, Democrat.

Sixteenth District—Elza Bertram, Democrat.

Seventeenth District—Joe F. Bosworth, Ind., Republican.

Eighteenth District—R. L. Hubble, Democrat.

Nineteenth District—M. O. Scott, Democrat.

Twentieth District—W. E. Dowling, Democrat.

Twenty-first—W. B. Moody, Democrat.

Twenty-second District—B. M. Arnett, Democrat.

Twenty-third District—J. W. Berkshire, Democrat.

Twenty-fourth District—L. W. Arnett, Democrat.

Twenty-fifth District—Webster Helm, Democrat.

Twenty-sixth District—Dr. N. B. Chipman, Democrat.

Twenty-seventh District—J. T. Tunis, Fusion Republican.

Twenty-eighth District—Claude M. Thomas, Democrat.

Twenty-ninth District—W. F. Welch, Republican.

Thirtieth District—Dr. C. W. Mathers, Democrat.

Thirty-first District—T. F. Bagby, Democrat.

Thirty-second District—J. T. Pritchard, Democrat.

Thirty-third District—Hiram Brock, Republican.

Thirty-fourth District—E. E. Hogg, Democrat.

Thirty-fifth District—N. Y. M. Coburn, Democrat.

Thirty-sixth District—M. D. Newcomb, Democrat.

Thirty-seventh District—Hite Huffaker, Democrat.

Thirty-eighth District—Mark Ryan, Democrat.

New Officers.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Christian County Medical Society here Tuesday, the annual election of officers was held, resulting as follows:

Dr. J. H. Barker, of Pembroke, president.

Dr. S. H. Williams, of Crofton, vice president.

Dr. W. S. Sandbach, of Casky, secretary and treasurer.

Dr. T. W. Perkins, of Hopkinsville, censor.

ville, censor.

Drs. W. A. Lackey and W. S. Sandbach were appointed as delegates to the state meeting to be held next October at Louisville.

Banana S
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Cheap Bunches.

Scientific Method.

An unusual method of jailbreaking was successfully adopted by which four prisoners in the Lawrence county jail are still at large.

The prisoners cracked a stone in the prison wall by alternating heat and cold. They heated the stone by means of a gas stove they had rigged up for that purpose, and when it had become sufficiently hot they dashed cold water on it. This caused it to split in two.

Removal.

Being unable to secure the stonemason shop on North Main St. where we have been for the past two years, will on Dec. 26th, 1911, move in partnership with Mack Harper at his present location with F. A. Yost Co at 212 South Virginia st. Thanking all our patrons for their past favors and soliciting a continuation of their patronage.

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2 Pair Socks and Tie to match 50c.

Silk Tie and Socks to match, colors Navy, Grey, Lavender, Wine, \$1.00.

Silk Umbrellas \$5.00 to \$8.50. Finest quality.

Dent's imported fur lined gloves \$3.50 to \$5.00.



Hand-Bags in Wairus, Seal, Alligator Cowhide \$5.00 to \$25.00.

Smoking Jackets in two tone effects all new goods \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Bath Robes all sizes and newest designs \$4.00 to \$8.50.

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TOBACCO

Continues to Roll in And Prices Are Firm.

Tobacco business continues very heavy and prices seem to be getting stronger as the better grades come in. Some tobacco ran as high as \$14 this week and all grades were fully up to previous quotations.

EDITOR UNDERWOOD

Middlesboro Sends Golden Greetings To Hopkinsville.

Editor T. C. Underwood, of the New Era, who delivered the memorial address for the Middlesboro lodge of Elks a few weeks ago, has received an elegant gold-headed cane and the following letter:

Hon. T. C. Underwood,
Hopkinsville, Ky.

Dear Sir & Bro:

We are sending you today by express prepaid a small token of our appreciation of your services on Memorial Day.

At the next meeting of the Lodge after you were here, a resolution was unanimously adopted directing the Exalted Ruler to appoint a committee directing them to secure a nice present and send it to you, in token of the Lodge's appreciation of your services upon this occasion. The Committee has purchased a gold mounted cane and the same is being expressed to you.

We hope you will get some good service out of this cane and when you are called by the Grand Exalted Ruler of The Universe, hand this cane to your boy as a token of the high esteem in which you are held by the members of Middlesboro Lodge Number 1041 B. P. O. E.

With a merry Christmas and happy New Year, and hoping you will have occasion to visit us again soon, we remain,

Yours fraternally,
J. E. Evans,
Secy.

NEW FIRM

Two Retiring City Officers Buy Davis Monument Co.

B. F. McClaid and E. H. Armstrong, who will on January 1 leave the service of the city. Mr. McClaid as city Engineer and Mr. Armstrong as Workhouse Keeper, have purchased the business of the Davis Monument & Construction Co. and will continue the business under the firm name of McClaid & Armstrong. The new building on the West side of North Main street will be completed and occupied by them on a lease for the monument business. Mr. L. H. Davis, the head of the company selling, will retire. The firm will do all kinds of work in marble, granite and stone and a general construction business.

Indicted For Dam Horror.

Coudersport, Pa., Dec. 22.—The Potter county grand jury returned indictments against George C. Bayless, president, and Fred N. Hamlin, superintendent of the Bayless Pulp and Paper company of Austin, Pa., charging involuntary manslaughter because of the Austin dam disaster, Sept. 30 last.

Here's The Latest.

The New York police are searching for a thrifty couple who have been married at least seventy five times, each ceremony costing an unsuspecting clergyman \$10. Every minister who smiled over them and bade them good fortune and success is the possessor of a \$20 check, for which he gave \$10 in change. The checks were bad.

Col. Walton's Job.

Col. W. P. Walton, the veteran newspaper man of Lexington, on his way home from Louisville told his friends that he had accepted the position of Kentucky Secretary of the National Citizens League. Col. Walton will have an office in Louisville and his salary will be something like \$3,000 a year.

It is stated that there is no occasion for alarm over the condition of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria.

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Modern Miracle.

Premier Yuan Shi Kai, in an official statement, said without qualification that he would refuse to accept a republic for China, although the revolutionists offered to make him the President. It is believed he has the backing of England and Japan in his position.

A crowded Southern railway train was wrecked near King's Mountain, N. C., without a passenger being scratched.

Both Houses of Congress adjourned yesterday to meet again on January 3.

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